Yankam language

Yankam (Yangkam), or **Bashar** (Basherawa), is a moribund Plateau language of Nigeria. It is located to the west of Bashar town in Plateau State.

Yangkam-speaking villages are Tukur, Bayar, Pyaksam, and Kiram.[4] All speakers are elderly, with a total of approximately 400 fluent speakers remaining.[3]

Yankam	
Bashar	
Yàŋkàm	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Plateau State
Native speakers	100 (1996)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo - Atlantic–Congo - Benue–Congo - Plateau - Tarokoid **Yankam**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`bsx`
Glottolog	`yang1290 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/yang1290)`[2]

Yàŋkàm[3]	
Person	Yàŋkàm
People	aYaŋkam
Language	Yàŋkàm

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